

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm, on February 9, 2017 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317C
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Duane Ankney, Vice Chair (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Brittany Divine, Committee Secretary
Stephen Forrest, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Hearing

Fish, Wildlife and Parks

00:00:40 Rep. Glimm

Legislative Audit:

00:00:59 Jeremy Verhasselt, Legislative Audit Division (LAD)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh29a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh29a02\)](#)

00:07:31 Rep. Glimm

00:07:35 Rep. Ellis

00:08:04 Jeremy Verhasselt, LAD

00:08:20 Rep. Glimm

00:08:43 Sen. Phillips

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Wildlife Division Overview:

00:09:23 Ken McDonald, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)

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01:11:25	Martha Williams, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)
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02:55:25 Julia Altemus, Montana Wood Products Associations
02:58:47 Sam Milodragovich, Skyline Sportsmen
03:06:52 John Hagengruber, US Forest Service
03:09:39 Rep. Glimm
03:09:45 Tom Reilly, FWP

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:13:57

Brittany Divine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh29aad.pdf](#))